



PeopleSoft Gives Opal the Boot

By John Heath

Salisbury University's current online student-service application will soon be extinct. The administration will scrap the current system and replace it with the next generation of student-service software. The \$3 million high-powered web-based counterpart will cater directly to the needs of students, faculty, and staff. What was wrong with Opal to begin with, what will PeopleSoft bring to the campus, and why the high price tag?

The school plans to create a virtual student service center utilizing PeopleSoft. Students, faculty and

PeopleSoft.

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staff will be able to conduct numerous transactions and access multitudes of information at any hour of the day. SU will utilize the group of software applications to support admissions, registration/records, the cashier's office, financial aid, contributor relations, human resources, and financial services.

Opal, which has been in place since 1987, has served for the last two years as an intermediary that works between student, faculty, and staff and the school's software database.

Opal's function "was to allow old systems to sort of be in the web world but not have to throw

everything out and start over," said Jerry Waldron, SU's head of information technology. PeopleSoft will enable users to interact directly with the database.

According to Associate Registrar Ross Leisten, the Opal plug-in is the school's first effort to make the registration process more web-compatible.

"What a student can do [with Opal] is extremely limited and it really just doesn't work well," said Leisten. "You have to download

a plug-in, and it's not very web compatible. It's just not an ideal but it's what we have until we get this new system up."

Some students see no need to change the current system. "Opal works, so why are we spending money to change it?" said Brian Young, sophomore history/political science major. "If they're going to fix something with the Internet, give us more bandwidth".

Students like Jessica Canepari, junior business/marketing major, are looking forward to a new web-based system. "I think a new system open for a larger span of time would be much more beneficial," said Canepari.

Waldron sees primarily the

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Students March on City Hall

By Bryan Shone

With the recent recommendation from the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development in favor of four-to-two housing restrictions, students are left out to dry as the city moves plans forward. Salisbury University student Doug Church has stepped up to lead SU students in an upcoming march on city hall, which is intended to help SU students illustrate their concerns regarding the new housing issues.

The march will begin at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, October 22nd, starting on the lawn of Holloway Hall and proceeding down Camden Avenue towards

compiled by Carla Pini



City Hall. Church wants downtown Salisbury to realize how serious the students of SU are in regards to the changes in housing.

"It's not solving the community's problem and at the same time it's hurting college students," said Church in reaction to the four-to-two housing issues.

Salisbury's city council is in working progress to enact a reduction in the number of non-related persons per rental house from four to two, leading to students' searching for ways to make their voices

important because the people of this community will listen," said Jim Dragos, the SGA vice president of external affairs. "Strong participation in the march is vital."

According to Dragos, the SGA was not going to get involved until they realized how important it is for the students' voices to be heard. Not only does the SGA support the "March on City Hall" now, but they also encourage involvement from all students.

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Letter from the Editor

Sympathies and thoughts for troubled times

By Constance Mensh

Times are certainly tough. An expensive war looms on the horizon, hurricanes destroy our coasts, a sniper is driving around killing random people; and every day if you watch the news it is more and more of the same.

There comes a time when we all must think about what is going on in the world at large and there is a time to think about what is going on in our own backyard. The Flyer may be concerned mainly with the events and issues pertaining to Salisbury, but we know

that there are concerns that affect the lives of students outside of this town. Therefore, we wish to extend our sympathies to those of you who may have been directly affected by the tragic deaths of recent.

Many of the students attending Salisbury University, including myself, are from or have family living in the Washington D.C.-Baltimore-Metro area. The nature of the recent tragedies have left many of our loved ones living in fear for their lives to the point where they can no longer enjoy the

pleasures of everyday life. The tragedies have also affected the whole country because it is obvious that this type of cold-blooded attack could be carried out almost anywhere.

If any of you have family and friends who are living in fear, take the time to write, call, or go see them. Some of you may be afraid, but trust me, they need your support right now. In times like these it is important to put things into perspective.

Death is most certainly a fact of life, whether by natural or unnatural means. The tragedies at hand should serve

as a reminder of how much we take our lives and the ones we love for granted. The unsettling fact is that we risk our lives every time we step out of our door, get into a car and drive. I ask that we use this time to reaffirm the importance of life, instead of glorifying the fear and death of these events, as the American media is so prone to doing.

Be safe and take care, but never forget that you are alive!

Letter to the Editor

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Wal-Mart Stakes Claim in Salisbury

By Shane Jacobus

Wal-Mart has recently finished expanding the store located at the Salisbury Mall, making it the second largest store in the entire company. The store employs at least 450 associates and it occupies an area of roughly 213,000 square feet. With megastores like Wal-Mart growing and expanding, where does this leave the small, locally owned shops?

Wal-Mart has profited handsomely because of a wide variety of products at reasonable prices. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. reported net sales of \$21.901 billion for the five-week period ending Oct. 4, 2002. With profits so high and prices so low, how do local businesses compete?

"They're like magnet stores," says Paula Parker, who helps manage her family business at Parker Place, located on West Main Street in the Downtown Plaza. "They cater to everyone's needs. Going to Wal-Mart is like getting addicted to smoking."

The worry for small

businesses is that they cannot compete with Wal-Mart in prices or selection. A person can go to Wal-Mart for groceries and also

sophomore Jocelyn Andersen. "People just like to buy more and more stuff."

The outlook of downtown



Photos by Constance Mensh

Construction of the new Super Wal-Mart in North Salisbury

buy clothing, car parts and paint all in the same place, while otherwise the same person would have to go to two or three separate smaller stores to get everything. Not to mention that there are two Wal-Marts within 15 miles of the town center.

"I think it's just another display of materialism," says

Salisbury remains to be seen. The creation of attractions such as Riverwalk have made the downtown area more attractive for the community, but the pervasiveness of lease signs and empty store windows sends a much clearer message about the future of downtown Salisbury. For small businesses, the

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benefits of the administration's most recent brainchild. According to Waldron, PeopleSoft will serve as a portal of access to make it easier for students to "register for class, look at their grades, update personal information, look at a degree audit, et cetera."

Waldron compares students' future opportunity to access their personal portal to Yahoo.com. "You can set up MyYahoo," said Waldron, "which is a personalized portal, and you can pick things to personalize."

PeopleSoft will operate in the same way, for each student will have a portal that he or she could personalize to some degree but

will also have access to the basic needs.

PeopleSoft will partially go live in the next few months, starting with admissions and then the registrar's office. Admissions will start using PeopleSoft in a few weeks by entering the fall 2003 admissions applications. The entire system will be complete by next fall semester. Technical difficulties are expected. It will be a difficult task to "convert the data of every student who's ever went here from our old system to our new system," said Waldron.

The administration wanted to replace the current administrative software in 1993, but state budget cuts did not allow for the changeover. "The people in charge at the time felt that it would be better to hold up moving to a new system until things improved," said Waldron. The school chose PeopleSoft in

October 2000 and is just beginning the implementation. Students also need not worry about tuition increases due to the new plan. Tuition increases "are not planned as related to this, and it would not hit the technology fee either," said Waldron.

Should the school invest its money differently to provide students with a better library or greater Internet bandwidth? Alternatively, is it a great albeit delayed decision for the administration to finally decide to revamp a 15-year-old system? Regardless, the changes have already begun: PeopleSoft is moving in.

Recent Reports Fuel Sexual Assault Awareness

By Sarah Frantz

With school back in full swing, students are concerned about the number of sexual assaults rumored to have occurred on or around campus. The University Police issued a bulletin campus-wide last week to inform students of actual incidents that have occurred near campus.

According to University



Photo by Michelle Bennett
Watch Out!

Students are encouraged to be aware and conscious of their environment to help promote personal safety. The University offers several prevention and protection methods for students.

The Rape Aggression Defense System is one program offered for females to learn some self-defense tactics. The R.A.D. System's objective is "to develop and enhance the options of self-defense, so they may become viable considerations to the woman who is attacked."

R.A.D. is the only self-defense program ever endorsed by the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. While the system is geared towards women, men need to be aware of the possibility of sexual assault also.

Several telephones are located around campus next to blue lights for anyone that needs assistance. An escort system is provided for anyone who feels uncomfortable walking at night.

The University Police have compiled the following personal safety tips:

1. You are your own best protection.
2. Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first floor windows locked.
3. Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entryways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
4. Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
5. Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
6. Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
7. If you are being followed when walking, change directions, vary speed. Go to a well-lit area where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
8. Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
9. If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
10. Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the University Police Building.

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"We're looking for speakers of all kind, including students, faculty, staff and community members," said Church. This will help emphasize the side that students are taking on this issue.

"Senator Sarbanes will be on campus that day," said Dragos. There is hope that the senator will stop by Holloway Hall in support of the students at SU.

Church and Dragos said that they cannot emphasize enough how important student involvement is in this situation. To learn more about the march, contact the SGA at sga@salisbury.edu, or go to the SGA office in the Student Activities Center in the Guerreri Center.

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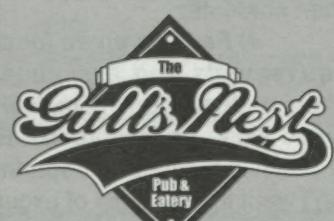
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Understanding Pet Peeves

By Adam Lehman
Features Editor

Everybody has a pet peeve. There is at least one annoying, quirky behavior that frustrates everyone, whether that person is 15 years old or 50.

This is true in Matt Ripa, a junior history major here at the university.

"I can't stand it when people have bookbags that look like luggage with wheels," he says. "It's like they need an overnight bag for a 50 minute bio lecture."

Having a pet peeve is a part of human nature, for there has to be something in life that drives each person crazy. Assembling a thorough list of pet peeves might lead to an understanding of peevish issues, but it would take a long time to compile. The hypothetical list would include things like: driving behind people who leave their turn signal flashing without a turn in sight, talking to someone who doesn't even make eye contact for the duration of the conversation, walking behind someone who is moving slower than a turtle, and failing to show up for a scheduled meeting.

Peeves can also be observed in an academic setting as well, and in an effort to understand the nature of pet peeves here at SU, both students and faculty members were asked to express what things peeve them about the other group. Perhaps the list can lead to a mutual understanding.

When asked about their feelings towards the student body of SU, the majority of professors responded in a positive way. Some professors even said they didn't have any pet peeves at all, but they could hypothetically identify what would annoy them.

The top four peeves are when students:

4) *Fail to prepare for class requirements and assignments.* When students don't complete assigned work, professors like Robert Smith in the theatre department don't want to hear a list of excuses. "Just deal with the consequences," he says. "Own up... just say you didn't do it."

Part of being in col-

lege is for a student to learn how to take responsibility for his or her actions. Certain professors also understand there are some excuses, especially when it comes to a death in the family. For the most part, though, they don't want to hear about how there was a long line at the printer in the computer lab.

3) *Are late to class on a constant basis.* Dr. Daryll Mullins, chair of the communications depart-



Photo by Michelle Bennett

Wow that's a lot of cigarettes! Somebody is smoke a bit much

for catching up with friends.

Students, on the other hand, had less trouble compiling a list of pet peeves, and it seemed as if they had been asked to identify them before.

Students get annoyed when professors:

4) *Act as if their class is the only one a student has.* The average student takes five classes per semester, which, they feel, is four more than professors realize. Several of the students asked said it feels like all of their professors sit down and have monthly meetings to decide when each class can barge students with work. Of course, this does not happen, but some students wish their professors would have weekly meetings.

Students act like their education is my responsibility," says Dr. Shawn McCentee, a professor of sociology.

1) *Chitchat during class lectures.* In every class there is always one person who sits in the back of the room and talks, especially if that

3) *Take shortcuts to solve a*

problem, but do not show the students how to solve it correctly. It seemed as if math and science majors were most annoyed by this peeve. Since they especially deal with calculations and formulas, one can see why it is so important to them to understand shortcuts.

2) *Fail to help their students who have legitimate questions.* Students remember the age-old adage that says, "No question is a stupid question." Whether or not they follow the statement is unknown, but the number two peeve involves professors not guiding the students towards an answer.

Students like Becky Sheehy, a senior chemistry major, get annoyed when professors "ask if anyone has a question, and then when you raise your hand they say: 'See me after class.'" She added that if you know you're going to have to stay after class, why would you raise your hand to say you had a question in the first place?

1) *Lecture you, and then have totally different material on the test.* If you are a professor and want to anger all of your students at one time, this is the way to do it. Better yet, if you want to maintain harmony in the classroom, especially around test time, make sure the test questions match previous class lectures. Using non-lecture material on a test is such a big pet peeve that only one student out of the 40 questioned did not pick this choice.

"I don't see the point of sitting in lecture if we're not gonna get tested," says Amy Kirkwood, a sophomore business major.

As long as there are people, there will be pet peeves, and there will always be people expressing how annoyed they get. Perhaps just talking about them and realizing their effects can make the campus a more harmonious place.

"What do they have in there?" says Ripa, still contemplating people and their choice of bookbag. "An extra set of clothes? A blowdryer? A dead body? I mean, what are these people bringing to class?"

"Whoa," he adds laughing. "I just realized I have a lot of pent-up aggression."

Overheard on Campus: How Do You Feel About The Sniper?

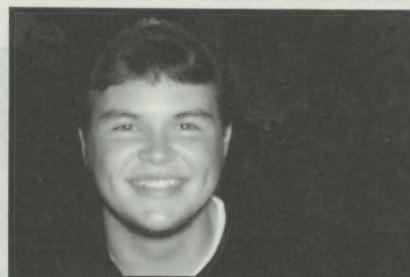
By Sonia Thompson and Abby Finestine



"It's sick that someone is randomly shooting people and I don't see how someone can have such disregard for other people." Mike Kreishner, junior from Anne Arundel County, MD



"It's really scary. I was driving home and on 695 near BWI airport, FBI was randomly stopping cars. It's just really freaky that this is happening so close to home." Bryan Calhoon, sophomore from P. G. County, MD



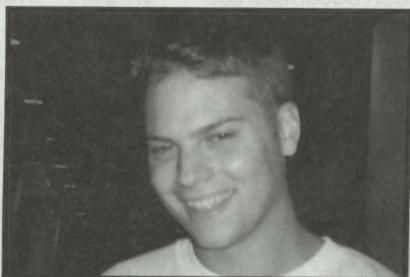
"Scared the crap out of my family because we used to live right down the street from where one of the shootings was. My dad is a cop, but he didn't work that day. They had a code blue in the whole area and shut everything down for a day." Darby Anderson, freshman from Towson, MD



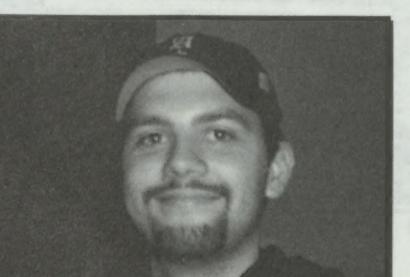
"It's creepy! I went home last weekend and was driving with my mom and my sister and we were scared every time we saw a white van. The FBI surrounds my old high school and there are snipers on roof. All after-school practices have been canceled. It messes up everything." Megan Isaac, freshman from Silver Spring, MD



"Being here I'm not scared because I feel that the Eastern Shore is isolated from everything else. I feel like now you always have to watch your back because you're not safe anywhere." Brian Keley, junior from Frederick, MD



"The tarot card that he left - at first I thought he was going to be a terrorist, but the guy thinks he is God so he is taking off people left and right." Greg Cooper, senior from Silver Spring, MD



"It's scary! I used to work not far from where one of the shootings happened. You learn not to take for granted what you have." Tom Janes, sophomore from P.G. County



"It doesn't really affect me because I don't know anyone from that area but it's sad because innocent people are being killed." Bredan Dawson, junior from West Chester, PA



"They need to catch him and kill him! My dad works outside of Bowie and I was scared all day, and my sister's school was put on lockdown." Katie Jackson, freshman from Anne Arundel County, MD

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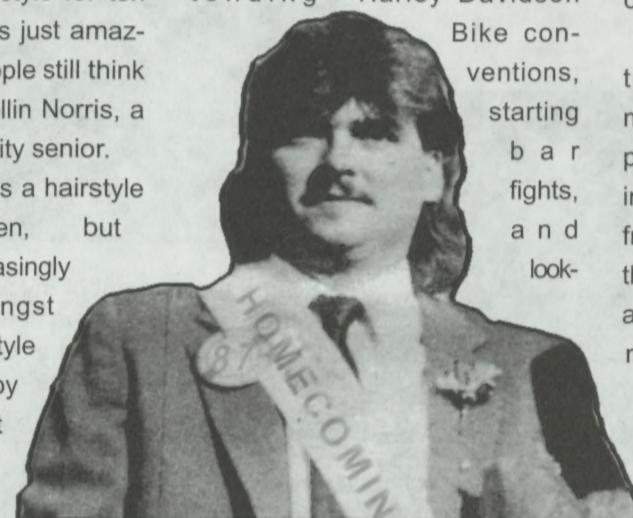
By Meagan Schlicht

Apple pie, the Statue of Liberty, baseball, the mullet. All are symbols of American culture. Many wonder what the mullet fascination is all about. "It's been out of style for ten years now, so it is just amazing that some people still think it's cool," said Collin Norris, a Salisbury University senior.

A mullet is a hairstyle mainly worn by men, but is becoming increasingly popular amongst women. The hairstyle is characterized by a short-cut front and sides with a long tail-like chunk of hair in the back. Many would describe this look as "business in the front, party in the back." Mulletts can be seen accompanied by some fringy bangs and scruffy facial hair (peach fuzz).

The search for a good mullet will end at any car show, ing at porn.

Many variations on the classic mullet exist. The trashmullet is usually found wearing a mesh tank top (if one at all), a digital watch, and a tattoo of the Confederate flag. This variety of



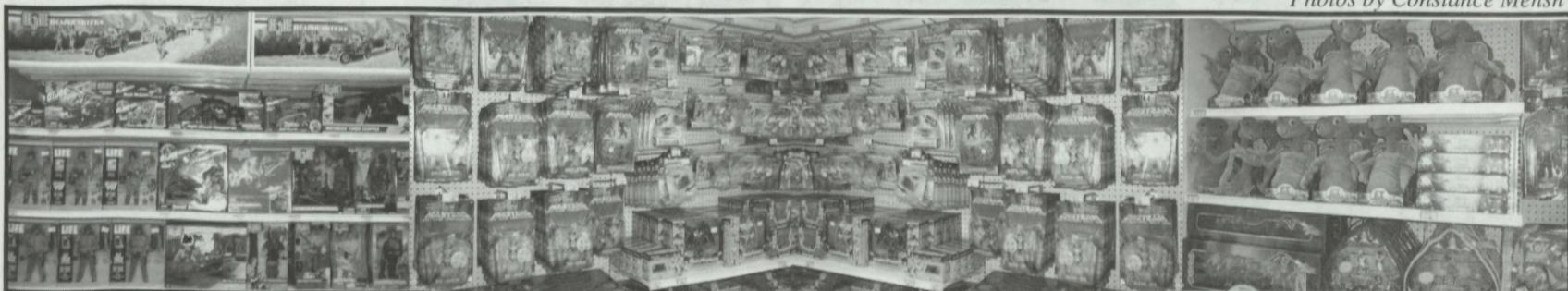
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mullet is usually kept in ponytail form, also known as a rat-tail. The femullet (or female mullet) can be seen more and more these days, especially with a male mullet counterpart.

The rarest, most treasured mullet is the mullhawk. These people prefer to sculpt their mullet into a large Mohawk going from the top of their head, all the way down their back. As a warning, a person with a mullhawk should not be laughed at, for this breed tends to be very angry and aggressive. Mullhawks can be found in their natural habitats while moshing at Offspring concerts.

For more mullet mania, www.mulletsgalore.com is a visual mullet feast. The website offers more insight into the wacky world of this courageous haircut. Happy mullet hunting.

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FACULTY SPOT-LIGHT Lisa Lantz

By Chrissy Moore

With her nose ring and contemporary clothing, a normal passerby might think Lisa Lantz was just another student completing hours in the costume shop. At 27, Lantz has completed a Master of Fine Art and was hired by the theatre department as Salisbury University's first ever costume designer.

Hailing from Redfield, Iowa, Lantz attended the University of Northern Iowa where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in theatre. During her undergraduate career she was a member of the Alpha Psi Omega Theatre Honor Society. She attended graduate school at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, earning an MFA in Costume Design. While at Southern Illinois, Lantz was the president of the school's chapter of the United States Institute of Theatre Technology, or USITT.

While in graduate school, she used other mediums and areas of study to expand her costume knowledge. She participated in museum studies, familiarizing herself with different historical periods. She created an independent study researching and designing children's period dress. She also has taken many drawing courses to support the design side of her degree.

Lantz's most memorable college experience was the first time she taught college-aged stu-

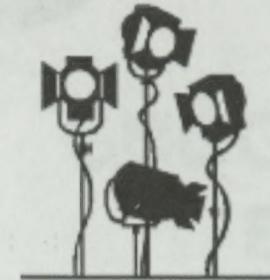
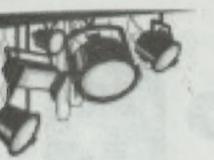
dents. After deciding against teaching on the secondary level, Lantz discovered how much she enjoyed working with college students. "I like being in a college atmosphere; I learn just as much from them as they learn from me," says senior communication arts major Tamika Cruz, who was completing costume shop hours.

Lantz was excited to come to SU as the theatre department's first costume designer. As a new member of a growing theatre program Lantz finds it "very exciting to develop a costume program from the ground up." She hopes to develop the costume programs, as well as to help build the entire tech area of the department.

"I want to collaborate with other tech people to help recruit new students for the entire program," says Lantz. While in graduate school, she used other mediums and areas of study to expand her costume knowledge. She participated in museum studies, familiarizing herself with different historical periods. She created an independent study researching and designing children's period dress. She also has taken many drawing courses to support the design side of her degree.

Lantz is passionate about her work as an instructor, "I love teaching costume construction and watching students make their own stuff," says Lantz. "This will probably sound cheesy on paper, but my students are always my inspiration," she says. Her passionate, easygoing manner and ever-ready smile make her, as sophomore Jessica Fritz says, "a tremendous asset to this program."

Sophanes Theatre Club, and she recently helped plan a costume sale benefiting them at the Oktoberfest. She also hopes to collaborate with the drawing instructors from the art



Theatre Season Continues in "Earnest"

By Peter Rouleau

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program will present Oscar Wilde's play "The Importance of Being Earnest" as its next mainstage production.

Originally published in 1895, the play concerns the misadventures of two Englishmen, Jack Worthing, a countryside dweller, and Algernon Moncrieff, a Londoner. Both men take on a false identity, the name Earnest, and make up excuses to visit the other's living place.

As the story progresses, Jack falls in love with Algernon's cousin Gwendolyn, while Algernon falls in love with Jack's young ward Cicely. The girls have dreamed that the love of their lives will be a man named Earnest.

According to Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, chair of the theatre department and this show's director, "Earnest" is "a celebration of lying," and a farcical satire on romance, turn-of-the-century middle class values, and concepts of the ideal mate.

"I really enjoy the mixture of high comedy and slapstick," said senior Justin Gallo, who plays Algernon.

"It's hard for the actors to focus without breaking out into laughter," said freshman Abi Treut, who makes her SU stage debut as Cicely.

Dr. Pfeiffer has not directed "Earnest" before, though he says it has been on his list for some time. He feels that the recently released film adaptation was well-acted, but that it tampered too much with the original story.

"Pfeiffer's doing an amazing job," said Chip Willett, who plays Merriman, a butler. "He's already imagined the play in his mind and he makes it real."

Other cast members include Dan Wachter as Jack, Lindsay Smith as Gwendolyn, Karen Rayne as Lady Bracknell, Stephanie Hallgren as Miss Prism, Jefferson Boyle as Dr. Chausable, and Eric Gemmer as Lane.

"Earnest" runs Oct. 24-27 and Oct. 31 - Nov. 3 at 8 p.m., with the Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets can be picked up starting Oct. 17 at the Information Desk in the Guerrieri University Center, or one may call the box office at (410) 543-6228.

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By Carla Pini

Mondays

1-3pm Logan and Matt
3-5pm "The Vent"
5-7pm Lucia and Tara
7-9pm "Sports Machine"
9-11pm "Lusty Primate"
11pm-1am Johnathan

Tuesdays

11am-1pm Bryan
1-3pm Sheley
5-7pm "Disfunctional Life"
7-9pm Camillo and Tiffany
9-11pm "Unauthorized Personnel"
11pm-1am DJ, Ben and Jill

Wednesdays

1-3pm Bradley and Seth
3-5pm Brian
5-7pm "The Underground"
7-9pm "Hip-Hop"
9-11pm Kellen and Dave
11pm-1am Ashley and Kelly

Thursdays

1-3pm Ryan
3-5pm Ian and Jason
5-7pm "Dawg House"
7-9pm "The A-Train or Thought"
9-11pm Karisse
11pm-1am Courtney

Fridays

11am-1pm Tim
1-3pm Sarah
3-5pm Spud, Terry, Mark and Angelo
5-7pm Marie, Rachael and Michelle
7-9pm Megan and Michelle
9-11pm Brandon
11pm-1am "The Dude Show"

Saturdays

12-2pm "Two Girls, a Guy and a Radio Show"
2-4pm Eileen, Aaron and Jennifer
4-6pm AJ
6-8pm Nick
8-10pm Melissa
10pm-12am "Midnight Mayhem"

Sunday

1-3pm Becki Lee
3-5pm Triston, Steve and Justin
5-7pm Cheryl
7-9pm "Two Dumb Blondz"
9-11pm Chris and Ryan
11pm-1am Jason and Charlie

NOW PLAYING: New music from your college!

By Constance Mensh

Not many people are aware of the musical wealth that we hold right here on our campus. If you were to listen to WSUR this month, these are some of the artists you might hear:

Jurassic 5- Power in Numbers

The newest from hip-hop's buried treasure releases more old-school-style nuggets from their never-ending nostalgic dream. This is welcome relief from the doldrums of the "bitches n' hos", money-loving, sex-obsessed, re-tread-beat-using rap that has grown so tired. The boys in the J5 crew have put together what is their best album to date, mixing their independent, fun-loving vibe with a maturity that most hip-hop never comes close to.

Sparta- Wiretap Scars

This album is the debut from a band that rose from the ashes of the flaming pyrotechnic gash of guitar-and-primal-scream of emo/punk thrashers, At The Drive In. What results may both thrill and disappoint fans that were looking to hear more from the now-defunct band. On its own, Wiretap Scars is a tight piece of emotionally charged, distant-yet-catchy work that follows in the beautifully melancholy tradition of emo progenitors Sunny Day Real Estate. Alas, it is no At The Drive In. Gone are the strained and desperate screams, raging time-sequence

WSUR TOP TEN
These are the new albums and artists most played by DJs.

1. Power In Numbers- Jurassic 5
2. Internet Dating Super Studs- The Vandals
3. The Used- The Used
4. Hurry Up and Wait- The Riddlin' Kids
5. Wonder What's Next- Chevelle
6. Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots- The Flaming Lips
7. Downtown Singapore- Downtown Singapore
8. Lucky 7- Lucky 7
9. Diorama- Silverchair
10. Velocity of Sound- Apples in Stereo
11. TURBO- Pietasters
12. Sea Change- Beck
13. Wiretap Scars- Sparta
14. Songs For the Deaf- Queens of the Stone Age

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Crime Beat

compiled by Jesse Brushe

10.4.02 - 10.10.02

10/4

3:45 a.m.

Burglary - A resident of St. Martin Hall stated that she woke up in her room and saw a man standing in her room near her computer table. The student yelled at the man and he left the room. The suspect is described as a white male, 5'10"-6'0", skinny build, wearing a long sleeve shirt (light in color), shorts and a baseball cap. Later that day, a student in an adjoining room discovered that her wallet and contents were missing.

10/5-10/6

2 p.m.-9:30 a.m.

Vandalism - A resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that a car was vandalized while parked in the Rt. 13 Lot A. The driver's side mirror was broken.

10/6



2:15-7:45 p.m.
Theft - Cash was reported stolen from a wallet that was left in an office in the Commons.

10/6

5:30-7:15 p.m.

Theft - A student reported that a bike was stolen from a bike rack in front of Fulton Hall. The bike had been locked with a cable type lock.

10/9

4 - 4:45 p.m.

Theft - A wallet and contents were reported stolen from an office on the first floor of Holloway Hall. A credit card was later used to make purchases at an off-campus store. The investigation is on going.

10/09

10:23 p.m.

Disorderly Conduct - Officers responded to Maggs Gym to a call of a person acting in a disorderly manner. The person was gone when officers arrived.

This monthly column is based on the comments and concerns offered by students, faculty, and staff via the ten suggestion boxes erected around campus last December. Often these suggestions are written anonymously. The President's Office staff solicits responses to the problems raised from appropriate personnel.

Not everything can be changed, but when not, a reasoned explanation can be offered. Keep those suggestions coming!

A sensory offended writer comments:

Suggestion #127 - Can you remind the janitors that the men's locker room needs to be cleaned everyday? It looks like the men's locker room (including the shower room) has not been cleaned for months.

Richard Yobst, Associate Vice President of Administration replies:

Reply for Suggestion #127

A thorough cleaning and sanitizing was done in this area during our recent summer cleanup period. Maggs Gym is one of the University's most utilized buildings at all hours. Ideally, detailed cleaning can be done on the 10 PM - 6:30 shifts; but even when this building is locked many people are able to get in and use the facilities. This greatly impedes the cleaning effort. Every effort is being made however, to keep this entire building, locker rooms included in sanitary conditions. Upon getting this email an immediate inspection found small infractions and our staff began working to resolve those areas. The concerns of this writer are valued and immediate resolution of the noted problems resolved.

SUGGESTION BOX

The Scoffing by brent riley and laura farrell

ATTACK OF THE SQUIRRELS



Sea Gulls Still Flying High

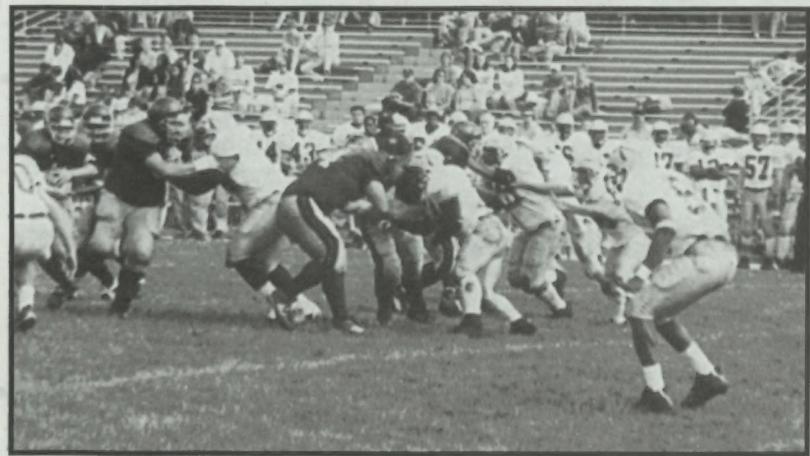


Photo by Michelle Bennet

By Doug Morgan

Despite a week of rain, the sun seemed to shine on the Salisbury University football team Saturday, just like it has all season. SU posted its sixth straight win this year with a 35-7 victory over Chowan.

Salisbury wasted no time getting on the board, as the Gulls went 93 yards in 14 plays to go up

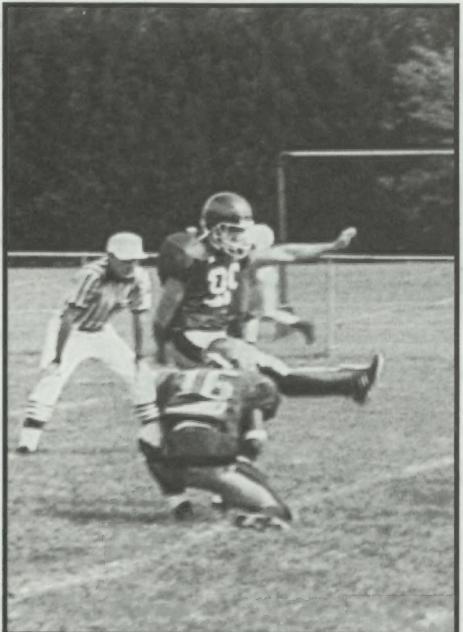
7-0 early in the first quarter. With star running back Tony Ellis sidelined for the game, SU relied more on its fullback Reggie Boyce, who finished with 113 yards rushing, would add the Gulls' second score of the game, going untouched

Despite being up 14-7 at the half, the Gulls missed several golden opportunities.

Twice they had field position either at or inside the 50-yard line and twice they walked away with no points. The Braves had four turnovers in the first half and the Sea Gulls failed to convert on three of them. SU did, however, amass 229 yards of total offense in the first half, with

Co-captain, Andy "Taco" Marrocco, was one of the honorable all-state finishers.

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Photo by Michelle Bennet
Gulls kick butt!

216 of them coming from the ground game.

The Gulls opened up the third quarter with a little razzle-dazzle when a fake reverse on the kickoff resulted in a 47-yard return to Chowan's 48-yard line. The Gulls missed yet another chance at an

on a 16-yard run up the middle for the touchdown. It looked as though this would be another easy blowout for the Sea Gulls; however, Salisbury's offense was stalled.

With only 45 rushing yards in the first half, Chowan found out early that he would have to go to

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SU X-C Successful at States

By Noah Wood

For the first time in the team's history, the men's cross-country team won the Maryland State Cross-Country Championships, which were held on Saturday, October 5 at UMES.

The men beat out some of the top collegiate competitors in the state, such as Towson, Loyola, and Coppin State. Salisbury's hard work paid off as the Sea Gulls won the 12-team tournament with 64 points. Towson finished fifth with 89 points, Coppin State fourth with 80 points, Loyola College third with 80 points, and UMES second with 73 points.

Not only did SU win the meet, but also four runners finished with All-State honors.

The four Salisbury recipients were freshman Will Murdoch (8th place), senior Andy Marrocco (11th place), junior Steve Jacobs (14th place), and sophomore Brad Ellis (15th place).

Head coach Jim Jones was thrilled for his team's victory.

"It was a historical win," Jones said. "We had never won the state championships before."

In addition, Jones also has high hopes and expectations for the men's team at the Mason Dixon Conference championship, the CAC championship and the regional and national tournament.

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What's On Tap...

Field Hockey

October 17th

SU vs. Washington 4 p.m.

October 20th

SU @ Frostburg 12 p.m.

Volleyball

October 18th

McDaniel College Invitational

October 19th

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X-C

October 19th

Mason Dixon Championships 11 a.m.

Women's Soccer

October 19th

SU @ Mary Washington 1 p.m.

October 23rd

SU vs. Notre Dame (MD) 4 p.m.

Men's Soccer

October 19th

SU @ Mary Washington 3 p.m.

October 23rd

SU @ Christopher Newport 7 p.m.

The Five Best Teams in College Football

By Matt Rosati

1. Miami

The Hurricanes have it all; no reason they should not be undefeated for a second consecutive year.



2. Oklahoma

After yet another win over Texas, the Sooners do not have a challenge in front of them before the Big XII championship game. Running back Quentin Griffin is the most elusive back in the nation and will help carry Oklahoma to a championship game birth against Miami.



3. Georgia

The Bulldogs do not get the credit they deserve. The best team in the SEC will catch the national front runners by surprise. Tough games against Kentucky, Florida and Auburn will prove how good the 'Dogs are.



4. Notre Dame

Tyrone Willingham is the savior on campus. He has the Irish poised to earn a BCS birth, with only Florida State standing in the way. ND's passing game looks to be clicking. Then throw in the best defense and the Irish have National Champion written all over them.



5. Ohio State

Freshman sensation Maurice Clarett has cooled off just a bit, but the rest of the team is clicking at the right time. The Buckeyes will win the Big Ten outright, but will follow a grand Big Ten tradition and get crushed in the bowl game.

Courtesy of www.google.com

SU Wrap-Up

By: Lisa Gentilella

Field Hockey

Erin Budd and Brittany Elliot each had a goal and an assist as #4 Salisbury rolled past conference rival, Catholic 5-2.

Catholic took an early 2-1 lead, but Budd's goal at 32:40, assisted by Jill Cressor, tied the game at half. Three unanswered goals by Brittany Elliot, Lindsey Elliot, and Lindsay Bard put SU up for good.

The Sea Gulls out shot Catholic

19-7 overall and an amazing 11-0 in the second half. The win improves SU's record to 10-1 and a perfect 4-0 in the CAC.

Men's Soccer

C.R. Krauss and Fanor Ramas each put in two goals as Salisbury defeated York 4-1. The win is the sixth straight for the Gulls, improving their record to 9-1-1 overall and 4-0 in the conference.



Send Us Your Picks and Win

Adam's NFL Preview: Week 6

Sunday, Oct 20th

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			Indianapolis vs. PITTSBURGH 9:00 p.m. Total points _____

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1. Put an "X" in the box next to the teams you predict will win
2. The person with the most correct each week will win a prize
3. Ties will be determined by a total points tie-breaker box
4. All entries must be received by 5 p.m. Saturday
5. Open to all SU students, faculty, and staff
6. All entries should be dropped off in front of "The Flyer" office in the GUC
7. Questions? Feel free to call The Flyer at extension 3-6191

Movie of the Week: Rocky, Rocky II, Rocky III, Rocky IV, but NOT Rocky V

By Matt Marsolais

Okay kids, we're not fooling around anymore. When you think American, Italian, and Russian, you think Rocky Balboa. What other series of films has had that kind of universal, cross-cultural impact?

Balboa is a hero, a sports icon if you will. He represents all that is still good in this world. There are three major sports figures people will never forget: Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, and 'The Italian Stallion' Rocky Balboa.

To review just one of these films is impossible. I kept "Rocky V" out because to all "Rocky" fans this movie was just made so Stallone could have some extra cash. He didn't put his heart and soul into that movie and because of the lack of Italian toughness, it stunk.

"Rocky" won the 1976 Best Picture Academy Award. Stallone's portrayal of a washed out boxer getting his chance to exchange hits with the world champion was truly remarkable.

Talia Shire stars as Adrian, one of the most well known sports wives ever. She's not into cooking and cleaning, but she is into pump-



Thanks to the www.yahoo.com
Rocky looking his best.

ing up her man for fight night. At first she is very shy, but who could resist Stallone's gravy-thick Italian accent, along with his classic "Hey, yo!" Adrian has some baggage with her though. Her brother Pauly

(played by Burt Young) becomes like a brother to Rocky even though he drinks and hits Adrian. For being so tough, Rocky never really hits Pauly. I guess he's just got a

big heart, huh?

So, who does Rocky fight? Opponent number one is Apollo Creed (Carl Weathers), the champ that gives Balboa a shot at the title for a charity match. Burgess Meredith isn't training "Rock" for a charity match. This is evident when Creed's trainer sees Balboa hitting ribs in a meat locker as part of his training. Well, I don't want to tell you what happens, but I have to, in order to complete this article. Balboa takes Creed the distance and after the 15th round, Creed claims "there ain't gonna be no rematch." Well, there is and in the sequel, Rocky dethrones him. If I just ruined everything for you, I'm sorry, but if you haven't seen any of the Rocky films

you have been living under a rock for the past 25 years.

The training montages in all of these films are amazing. In "Rocky II", he's running through the streets of

Philadelphia, having people throwing him footballs and fruit while children of all ages follow him. In "Rocky III", he goes back to the old gym so he can sweat

with Apollo while getting back his toughness. He does this because after he beats Creed, he becomes a pretty boy, and if Apollo hadn't helped him, prettiness might have taken over. In "Rocky IV", he climbs a mountain in Russia and screams at the top of his lungs when he gets to the top.

So which one do I like the most? "Rocky II". Why? For two reasons: 1) he stops before the biggest fight of his life to wake up a priest and have him throw down a prayer and 2) because of the scene where the kids in Philly follow him up the museum steps in that classic scene.

Which opponent do I like the most? Although Mr. T was fabulous on The A-Team, I'm going to

have to go with the Russian, Ivan Drago (Dolph Lundgren). This guy is a steroid freak. Not only does he kill Apollo Creed, he also gives Rocky brain damage. I'm not sure why Rocky is so determined – is it because of James Brown's rendition of "Living in America" before the fight or is it because he wants revenge because of what Drago did to Apollo?

I could go on and on about these films. I watched all of them one day. I had a Rocky marathon

at my house. It was great, my mom made that good pistachio pudding and that good blueberry coffeecake and we just sat down all day and watched them. I suggest it.

They are the kind of films that make you sweat and get you excited. The Rocky movies are timeless. From Balboa's proposal to Adrian at the zoo, to Pauly breaking a Rocky pinball machine, these films have it all.

Some people actually don't like the "Rocky" films. If you run into someone like this, they probably will not tell you until they are comfortable with you in fear of how you will react. React this way: stop talking, walk away, and never make eye contact again.



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Rocky on top of the world.

SU Football

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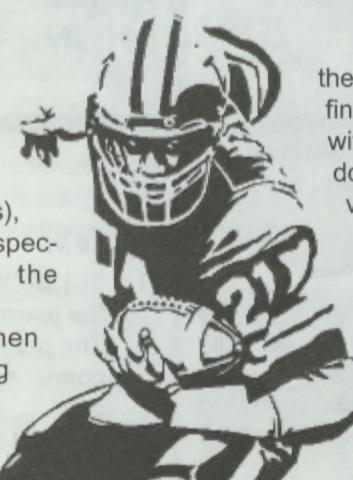
easy score, walking away from a great field position once again empty-handed. But SU would remain untouchable.

On its next possession, Salisbury took advantage of the blown coverage of TE Kyle Acker, who was wide open over the middle for a 36-yard TD reception.

A fumbled snap then gave Salisbury the ball on the 22-yard line of Chowan, and the Gulls

scored on a one-yard quarterback sneak from freshman Dustin Johnson (141 yards), who had another spectacular game on the ground.

Chowan then fumbled the ensuing kickoff to give Salisbury the ball again, this time on



Thanks to the Internet

their 19-yard line. Boyce finished the short drive with a one-yard touchdown run, sealing the victory for the Gulls.

Salisbury looked great, but head coach Sherman Wood must be concerned with his team's inability to take advantage of

turnovers early in the game.

With a bye week coming up the Gulls should be able to iron out some of the wrinkles that plagued them in the first half. As an undefeated season looks more and more possible, the Gulls look to push the streak to seven, as they face off against Christopher Newport on October 26th.